(d) whether complaints have been received about the poor quality of the milk emitting smell if so, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether the complaints were investigated and corrective measures taken: and

(f) if so, whether Government propose to review its decision to bring down the prices of milk in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) With effect from 1st February, 1995, the Mother Dairy has revised the consumer prices of milk as below:—

	Rs.
Full Cream Milk . . .	12.50
Toned Milk	8.50
Toned Milk in Polypack .	9 50

The hike in price is on account of increased prices to be paid for procurement of milk and with a view to maintain the viability of operation of Mother Dairy.

(d) and (e) No Sir, there has been no such complaints.

(f) The Mother Dairy is a subsidiary of National Dairy Development Board and they enjoy freedom to determine the sale price of milk.

Declining Investment in Agriculture

1715. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI G. G. SWELL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that capital investment is declining in agriculture;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details about the invtstments in different agriculture related sector;

(c) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news item in "The Observer" Daily published on 8th March, 1995 captioned "Farm Sector may be opened up";

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(e) whether Government are considering to give contracts to private sector for farming on Government land to boost agricultural production; and

(f) whether Goverment propose to allow farmers to become share holders in the large scale pooled farming in collaboration with the private industrial or investment sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): a) Capital investment in agricultural during the last five years, i.e. since 1988-89 to 1993-94 has not shown decline in trend.

(b) The investment in agriculture related sector increased from Rs. 4347 crores in 1988-89 to Rs. 4695 crores in 1993-94 at constant prices of 1980-81;

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As a part of the policy in Macroeconomic Reforms and trade liberalization, agriculture sector may also received

(e) and (f) As present there is no such proposal under the consideration of the Government.

Price control under New Drug Policy

1716. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTLIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the New Drug Policy only 74 medicines have been retained in the price control list